

I urge the CT legislature to pass this bill because

- building homes, including affordable homes, near transportation hubs will reduce car pollution at a time we're at the last tiny window for stopping climate change before it becomes irreversible;
- affordable homes will enrich a town's/city's diversity, giving the town/city more vitality
- affordable homes will help reduce the state's housing crisis & allow low- to moderate-income persons & families live more healthily
- more homes near a transportation hub will add revenue to the town/city
- workers who need to commute can take public transportation, reducing their financial burden & increasing discretionary funds for spending or saving

Please vote for a bill that will address several problems while enhancing a town's/city's viability.

Thank you kindly for considering my viewpoint & concerns,

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